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Addendum

C. Implementation in areas requiring urgent action

1. The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole considered paragraph 25 and paragraphs 26 to 32 of the proposed outcome of the special session (A/S-19/14-E/1997/60, chap. I.B) at its ____th meeting, __ June 1997.

2. At the same meeting, the Committee approved the following amendments and recommended those paragraphs to the General Assembly for adoption, as amended:

(a) In paragraph 25, the first bracketed sentence, beginning "Given the devastating", was replaced by:

"Given the severe and irreversible health effects of lead poisoning, particularly on children, it is important to accelerate the process of eliminating unsafe uses of lead, including the use of lead in gasoline worldwide, in the light of country-specific conditions and with enhanced international support and assistance to developing countries, particularly through the timely provision of technical and financial assistance and the promotion of endogenous capacity-building."

The second set of brackets, around the phrase beginning "including strategies", were deleted.

(b) In paragraphs 29 and 30 (a) the asterisks and corresponding footnote were deleted.

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